

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF HYPERACTIVE  
SEBACEOUS GLAND DISORDERS  
USING TOPICALLY APPLIED  
HYDROPHOBIC GREEN PORPHYRINS

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**PETITION TO FILE DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR WHO  
REFUSES TO SIGN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(A)**

MAIL STOP PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In order to comply with a Notice to File Missing Requirement mailed 15 March 2007 with a response due 15 October 2007, the real party in interest, assignee QLT, Inc., hereby petitions the Commissioner to complete this application on its behalf without signature of joint inventor Patrick Mark Curry who refuses to join in the application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

Attached hereto is:

1. A declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) herein signed by Vandhana Misri, an employee of QLT, Inc., the real party in interest as assignee of the above-referenced patent application.

- ☐ A check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Docket No. 249692001700.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

The enclosed papers are believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a).

Petitioners request the Commissioner to grant this petition and to perfect the filing of this application by acceptance of the accompanying documents.

Dated: October 15, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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